

# South Dakota

## PRICES RECEIVED

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### ***CROP PRICES UP FROM LAST JUNE***

**SIoux FALLS, June 27, 2003** – Preliminary June crop prices were up from last year, according to USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. Sunflower, feed barley and oats were the only crops showing a decrease from last year. Most crops experienced a decrease in price from last month, with the exception of barley. Livestock prices increased from last year, while cows and all beef cattle showed the only decreases from a month ago.

The preliminary June corn price, at \$2.19, was 6 cents below last month but 36 cents above last year. The June soybean price, at \$5.90, was down 2 cents from last month but up \$1.26 from a year ago. The winter wheat price, at \$3.11, was down 19 cents from last month but up 25 cents from last June. The preliminary spring wheat price, at \$3.47, was down 14 cents from last month but up 49 cents from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$10.60, was down \$1.10 from May and down 80 cents from a year ago.

The preliminary June price for all hay, at \$72.00, was down \$7.00 from May but up \$9.00 from June 2002. The alfalfa price, at \$73.00 per ton, was down \$7.00 from May but up \$6.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$53.00 per ton, was down \$8.00 from last month but up \$7.00 from last June.

The preliminary all beef cattle price, at \$71.10, was down \$1.90 from last month and up \$9.30 from last year. Steers and heifers, at \$79.00, were up 30 cents from May and up \$10.70 from a year ago. Calves, at \$111.00, were up \$10.00 from last month and \$20.40 above last June.

The preliminary all hog price, at \$45.70, was up \$2.40 from last month and up \$9.50 from last June. Barrows and gilts, at \$48.00, were \$9.50 above last year, and sows at \$31.40, were up \$9.70 from a year earlier.

#### **PRICES RECEIVED BY SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS**

COMMODITY	UNIT	June 2002 1/	May 2003 1/	June 2003 2/
----- DOLLARS -----				
Corn	Bu.	1.83	2.25	2.19
Soybeans	Bu.	4.64	5.92	5.90
Sunflower	Cwt.	11.40	11.70	10.60
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.97	3.47	3.30
Winter	Bu.	2.86	3.30	3.11
Other Spring	Bu.	2.98	3.61	3.47
Barley, All	Bu.	1.34	3.28	3.30
Feed	Bu.	1.34	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	5/	3.28	3.30
Oats	Bu.	2.06	1.98	1.78
Hay, All	Ton	63.00	79.00	72.00
Alfalfa	Ton	67.00	80.00	73.00
Other	Ton	46.00	61.00	53.00
Cattle, All Beef 3/	Cwt.	61.80	73.00	71.10
Cows	Cwt.	39.90	47.00	44.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	68.30	78.70	79.00
Calves 4/	Cwt.	90.60	101.00	111.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	36.20	43.30	45.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	38.50	44.90	48.00
Sows	Cwt.	21.70	30.00	31.40
Lambs	Cwt.	78.20	105.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	25.30	32.20	NA

1/ Full month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Over 500 lbs. 4/ Under 500 lbs. 5/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers. NA = Not Available.

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